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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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WISLAW KOLODZIEJCZYK AND JANINA
KOLODZIEJCZYK, **Civil Action No.: 07 CV 4479**

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS
BANK, LTD., AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES
COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,
BFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P. BFP ONE LIBERTY
PLAZA CO., LLC, BFP TOWER C CO., LLC, BFP TOWER
C MM LLC, BLACKMON-MOORING-STEAMATIC
CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD
PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
HOLDINGS, INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN
ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES, CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS
HOLDINGS INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN
COMMERCIAL PAPERS, INC. MCCLIER
CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECURITIES DEALERS,
INC., NEW LIBERTY PLAZA LP, NEW YORK CITY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO # 1178), THE ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CONDOMINIUM (CONDO # 1178), TOSCORP INC., TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY, TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA CO., L.P., WFP ONE LIBERTY PLAZA, CO. GP, CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A CO., L.P., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B CO., L.P., AND WORLD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, L.P., ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
October 15, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger P. McTiernan, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

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